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## WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—To purchase a Fruiterer and Candy Business. Address R. TIMES Office. Ap 30 3t

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WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 112 Fort street. ap25-1w

WANTED—A small stock of boots and shoes in good business locality. Address "Boots and Shoes," TIMES office. ap28-3t

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WANTED—Six first-class transitmen; also six first-class draughtsmen. Apply to Miller & Going, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap28tf

WANTED—Boy to deliver parcels and make himself generally useful. Wages $15.00 per month. Apply X this office. ap25-1w

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WANTED—A good tinsmith. Apply to A. Lewis & Co. 46 Yates St. ap24-2w

WANTED.—A good general servant girl. Apply 87 Chatham street. ap23tf

WANTED—A boy about 13 to 15 years of age to do light farm work, apply at 36 Douglas street. ap23-1w

WANTED—Employment by young man accustomed to farm and dairy work. Best of references as to character. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. H. Scott, 8 Pioneer street. ap29-1w

WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

WANTED—Immediately, two first class coat makers. None but first class need apply. A Gregg & Son, Yates St. ap9-tf

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## TO LET.

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 103 Government street. ap24-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Mapleshurst, 139 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

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TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Irs Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. jl8

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 3 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 6 Humboldt street, city. ja15-tf

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VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. Regular communications the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy26 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 126, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, jy7 12 Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening, Thursday, 24th, Third Degree. JAMES AULD, N.G. dec

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forestery Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oct3 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

## PHYSICIANS.

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DR. J. HALL
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# TIMES' ARM CHAIR

## THE CONTEST WILL END PROMPTLY AT NOON, MAY 3.

## The Interest on the Increase ---Votes in Reserve.

## REV. D. FRASER TAKES THE SECOND PLACE TO-DAY.

The poll will close promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, after which hour no ballots will be received. The interest continues to increase as the contest nears an end, and the probability is that a much larger number of ballots will be cast before Saturday than has yet been received. The only danger is that when the last day arrives there will be no ballots to meet the demand, as we will not be prepared to supply any papers after our edition of Friday evening is exhausted. The orders for extra copies pour in from all directions, the votes evidently being held in reserve for the final effort next Saturday, as the increase to-day is smaller than any day since the contest began. The polls will absoutely closed at 12 o'clock Saturday.

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

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| Rev. Percival Jenns | 1078 |
| Rev. D. Fraser | 887 |
| Bishop Lemmens | 834 |
| Rev. W. Pollard | 759 |
| Bishop Cridge | 284 |
| Rev. A. Beanlands | 183 |
| Rev. L. M. Rugg | 91 |
| Rev. P. McF. McLeod | 85 |
| Rev. Dr. Reid | 62 |
| Archdeacon Scriven | 47 |
| Bishop Hills | 38 |
| Rev. W. W. Baer | 27 |
| Rev. J. E. Starr | 22 |
| Rev. J. A. Van Nevel | 9 |
| Rev. Mr. Kingham | 5 |
| Rev. W. G. H. Ellison | 3 |
| Rev. Father Nicolaye | 1 |
| Rev. Jno. W. Green | 1 |

The conditions of the contest, and the coupon for voting will be found on another page.

[NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been tendered.

Cannot be equalled for taste, aroma, or workmanship—Kenney Bros. Special Favours.

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You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful, residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street. Telephone Call, No. 161.

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Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howay, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

# EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

## PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RIOTING ON MAY DAY.

Troops Ready to Move at an Hour's Notice—Fears of Bloodshed in Vienna—The Newmarket Races—Attack on the American Navy.

POTSDAM, April 30.—Ball cartridge has been supplied to various detachments of troops, which have been concentrated in and around this city for the repression of possible rioting on May first. Engines with their fires banked and long trains of cars are sidetracked ready to convey reinforcements wherever required on the instant a call is made.

BERLIN, April 30.—Most extraordinary precautions are being taken by the German Government to meet any emergency which may arise on May day in the capital. In the other principal cities of the empire troops will be paraded through the streets, and are being exercised in street drill and riot tactics.

LONDON, April 30.—The police will to-morrow prohibit the passage of processions along any other route than the one already specified.

PARIS, April 30.—The French National and local officials are exercising every precaution possible to prevent May day trouble. An anarchist attempt at revolution, with dynamite as the leading offensive and defensive force, is being constantly apprehended by the police. Another of the incendiary placarders which have been prominently about the city has just been placed under arrest. He is a Roumanian named Stojanoff. The report is current that Louise Michael, a famous female apostle of anarchism, has been arrested at Lyons. Expulsion from France of the Italian anarchist Capriavi, who was arrested for attempting to foment a revolutionary movement among women has been decided upon.

Two Thousand Guineas.

LONDON, April 30.—At the Newmarket Spring Meeting the two thousand guineas stakes were won by Surefoot; Lenorde, second; Blue-green, third.

Attack on American Navy.

BERLIN, April 30.—The Tagblatt contains an offensive article on the American navy, in which it is stated that Draconian laws and a lack of proper discipline is the cause of constant mutinies and frequent desertions. The officers are declared to be of an inferior social rank, and while the navy as a whole could easily whip some second or third rate South American republic, it would make but a poor show in a contest with European power of equal status with the United States.

## EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

May-Day Preparations—Honors to Stanley—Naval Reduction.

LONDON, April 30.—The police are instructed to be as patient as possible in dealing with the May-day demonstration, and to avoid rather than seek occasion for violence. The government is making every effort to have the day pass off peacefully, and at the same time without any appearance of undue restraint or intimidation by the authorities. The government depends on the police for the preservation of order, and it is believed there will be no necessity for adopting severe or unusual measures. The absence of a number of well-known socialists from their usual resorts is regarded as a sign that they have departed for the continent, and will be heard from in the capitals. A considerable number of foreigners have started for Brussels, where serious troubles are apprehended. The general opinion here is that the first of May, however turbulent, will not witness a repetition of the scenes of 1848, when the Austrian Emperor fled from his capital, the King of Prussia bowed to the mob, and the short-lived French Republic repressed disorder at the ultimate price of its existence. The ruling powers of Europe are much better prepared for the struggle now. Except, perhaps, in Belgium, a mob could not hold its own for any length of time against the militia. The populace would have against them not only the military and police, but also the Bourgeoise or middle class, who in 1848 were largely leavened with the Democrats. It is believed, therefore, that outside of Brussels and Vienna there will be no bloodshed, and that in the former capital only is there any danger of the mob's triumph. A number of suspicious persons have been observed in Vienna, and the police have made several arrests. The repressive policy of the Government has provoked instead of repressing the working classes, and it is now feared that May day will not pass without bloodshed.

The marriage of Miss Mary Anderson to Mr. Navarro will take place in Brompton Oratory in the early part of May.

Stanley and two of his companions on his latest African trip will pay a visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor on May 6th. It is asserted that on the occasion of his visit to Sandringham, the Prince of Wales sounded the explorer with a view to ascertain what particular form of honor at the hands of the Queen would be most agreeable to him. Dr. Parke states that in spite of Stanley's appearance of health he is far from being a well man.

Balmoral is being prepared for the reception of the Queen, who will proceed to Scotland early in May, and probably spend the greater part of the summer in her Highland home. The Queen, as she grows older, appears to be more and more attached to Scotland where she passed much of her married life with Prince Albert. She is said to be much improved by her recent trip, and to be almost free from rheumatism, which made her miserable at Windsor.

A married woman named Schringer has been placed on trial at Kechem, Hungary, charged with murdering three of her children, all babies. The evidence shows that she deliberately placed them close to a red hot stove and allowed them to roast to death.

The Italian naval department has decided to reduce the permanent active navy of Italy to three ironclad ships of of war and ten cruisers. This step is taken to curtail expenses.

The Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin asserts that Russia is, as she has been for some time past, rapidly massing troops on her Roumanian frontier.

## *INJUSTICE AND THE REDISTRIBUTION.*

TO THE EDITOR:—The complacency with which injustice is regarded by those who are not affected by it might well lead to the conclusion that the moral sense instead of being an inherent God-given quality, is merely a variety of intellectual bric-a-brac, a kind of mental adornment valuable as showing what so-called humanity is capable of, but as useless as the Japanese urn for practical purposes. If it were not so how should it be that only those squeal who are affected by injustice? Take for instance the Chinese question. Who first protested against the influx of the Chinese on these shores? Labor. Who did not protest against it? Capital. Will capital declare that its attitude was based on moral grounds, upon a high sense of equity and justice? Scarcely. It is a question of pocket with capitalists. They were willing to prostitute justice for pelf. That their revenues might be increased they could gaze complacently on the enslavement of millions of their kind. The attitude of the capitalized forces on this coast on the Chinese question presents to the student of human nature a singular spectacle of selfishness as coming from people who profess the doctrine of the meek and lowly Savior, and he smiles sardonically in the faces of those of talk of an approaching millenium. And it is this want of human sympathy, this general acceptance of the philosophy that "man was made to mourn" that has made our social condition what it is; that has turned the pursuit of wealth into an unseemly scramble; that makes boys cynical at twelve and men misanthropic at twenty-five years of age.

The contemplation of this question prompts me to give it local application. We have reference of course to the Constitution Act. This delectable measure is designated a square deal. The Colonist says it is and so does the Inland Seatinel. The former quotes the latter approvingly, and generally speaking the Island responds with an unctious, amen! Justice has been done the Island, and if an injustice has been done the Mainland wherefore should the Island borrow trouble? But suppose the boot was on the other foot. There are approximately 4,500 voters in Vancouver, there are approximately 500 in Cariboo. Each [illegible] For every 166 votes Cariboo has a representative, for every 2,250 votes Vancouver has a representative. This is a discrepancy, wealth and population [illegible] considered, which is too enormous to be explained away on the grounds alleged by "Honest John." Rhetoric and sentiment may be applied by the wagon load, but the hiatus stubbornly refuses to fill up. It is impossible to reconcile the discrepancy upon any reasonable hypothesis. But suppose, as we have just said, that the boot was on the other foot? Suppose Vancouver had been treated as liberally as Cariboo, as Esquimalt as Nanaimo for instance. What would have been the attitude of the Colonist in such an event? Would it not rise to its feet and howl for justice? It is astonishing what a difference it makes with people whose bull is gored. And what will be the outcome of such political manipulation? Shall we not presume that reprisals will not eventuate? Have we not a bad augury with respect to the perpetuity of constitutional government? Section arrayed against section, all thoughts of the common good laid aside in the struggle for self aggrandisement, the ultimate consequence can be no less than the dismemberment of the State to the profit only of men who have been astute enough to play on the credulity, the cupidity, the passions and the ignorance of the masses.

JUSTICE.

## SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Mr. A. S. Nichols, who has been one of the strong men of the Fergus, Ont., lacrosse club, has come to live in Vancouver, and has cast in his lot with the lacrosse boys.

The Toronto lacrosse club have not yet abandoned their trip to the coast. They have not made up their minds yet what to do in the matter. If they do not go to the coast they may make a trip as far as this province by way of Chicago and St. Paul.

JOTTINGS.

A letter to all the Sound and Port Townsend wheelmen has appeared in the Seattle and Portland papers from Mr. H. J. Scott, secretary of the Island Wanderers Club, inviting cyclists to visit here on the 24th of May.

The James Bay Athletic Club is pushing the work of making ready for the new boat house and club room.

It is reported that a Seattle amateur four oared crew will compete at the 24th of May regatta.

FOOT RACING.

Blackwood and Brimstone, two fleet-footed runners are to contest soon to see who is the swifter man in a half-mile race. P. R. Jardine and W. A. Campbell have signified themselves as willing to run the winner for $500 on May 24th at Beacon Hill.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

# AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

## A BIG ROW IN A SYRACUSE COLLEGE.

An Editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine Thought to be Drowned—O'Donovan Rossa in Trouble Once More—Miss Cleveland's Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Judge Andrews, in the Court of Over and Terminer this morning postponed until Monday next the sentence of O'Donovan Rossa, convicted of criminally libelling P. S. Cassidy. Rossa's counsel presented the petition from the jury to the Court asking that only a fine be imposed. The District-Attorney said the recommendation of the jury should receive consideration.

Bank Suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—The Bank of America has suspended, owing to State Senator John McFarland's insolvency. It is one of the largest banks in the city, having branches all through the State.

Respited.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President has granted a respite until May 29th next, in the case of Benjamin Hawthorn and Louis Williams, two colored murderers of this city, who were to be hanged on May 3rd.

## TROUBLE IN A COLLEGE.

A Syracuse Professor Assailed by the University Journal for a Lecture.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Herald's Syracuse special says: Syracuse University has been plunged into a state of excitement by an editorial in the University Herald, attacking Prof. J. T. D. Fisher, instructor in modern languages. The editorial opens with these words: "We find it difficult to give suitable expression to our indignation at the disgusting description of the ways of the Parisian demi-monde, recently volunteered before a mixed class by the Liberal Art Institution." The occasion for this onslaught was given on Thursday morning when Prof. Fisher described, in rather plain language, to the young ladies and gentlemen of the junior class in French, the behavior of frequenters of Paris boulevards, particularly women. The editorial has made a great stir, and Professor Fisher, in his class-room to-day, vigorously resented the charge, saying that he had honestly tried to make the passage as clear as possible, without impropriety. To-day the 200 ladies and gentlemen of the Liberal Art College held a meeting and unanimously adopted resolutions condemning the paper and declaring that it did not represent the university in its attack on the professor. The Herald's managing editor, tried to explain but the indignant students would not listen to him. The end is not yet.

## A MISSING EDITOR.

Supposed to have Been Drowned in Roanoke River, North Carolina.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A dispatch was received in this city yesterday stating that D. E. Walker, of Brooklyn, who has been on a visit at Weldon, N. C., had mysteriously disappeared. He went fishing last Saturday in the Roanoke River, it was said, and has failed to return to his hotel. It was supposed that he was drowned accidentally. Walker is a brother of Brisben Walker, and was associate editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, of which his brother is editor. He left here three weeks ago on a southern trip for the benefit of his health, and wrote to his mother, with whom he had lived at 357 Seventh street, Brooklyn, last Friday night, saying that he would probably be home on the following Monday. Since then nothing has been heard of him by his friends or relatives here. Walker was about 30 years old, and had been engaged in literary work for some time. He was a magazine writer and had been connected with the Cosmopolitan from the time it was started.

## TEMPEST TOSSED.

Miss Rose Cleveland Looks Death in the Face on the Florida Coast.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The World's Louisville special says: Ex Congressman Oscar Tucker has a letter from his daughter, saying that herself and husband, A. D. Milliken, with Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, had a narrow escape from drowning while sailing along the Florida coast, near Punta Garda, in a violent storm. The decks of their boat, a small sail craft, were swept clean, all the baggage going with the rest. For some months past Mr. Milliken and his wife have been on the coast of Florida. Last week they started to come north on a steamer. When they had nearly reached Naples, on the Gulf, part of the machinery of the steamer broke, and she had to lie up at that resort. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken and Miss Cleveland, who was with them, were very anxious to go on to Punta Garda. They chartered a sail boat to go in that way, and after their baggage and traps had all been stored aboard, they started on the trip. The sail boats in use on the Florida coast are mostly light and are unsafe in a storm, or even in a heavy squall. The party was well on its way to Punta Garda when a storm came on at night, and all attempts to keep the boat's head on to the sea were futile. The waves rolled over her again and again, until it seemed to all on board that she must be pounded to pieces by them. The decks were swept of everything by the seas, and the gloom that surrounded them was apalling. All the baggage was swept away, and all that could be done by the voyagers was to cling to the boat. After hours of suspense, the storm abated and the boat, with great difficulty, was got into port at Punta Garda.

Largest variety of clothing in Victoria, Gilmore & McCandless.

## BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Work is to be at once commenced on the new St. Andrew's cathedral.

The Board of Aldermen meet to-night to handle the accumulated business of two weeks.

The wharf at the Esquimalt navy yard is being repaired, and many new piles are being driven.

To-morrow evening the United Trades will give a banquet commemorating the nine hour a day movement.

The work of repairing the North Arm bridge is being proceeded with, and it is expected that by the end of the week the structure will be fit for traffic again.

Extensive additions are being made to Fairall's brewery, Russell's station, the same being made necessary by reason of the rapid growth of the business.

The Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, is undergoing a overhaul, and the interior is being beautified by painters and decorators.

Work on the excavations for the Rice Mill addition is being rushed, and a big hole is beginning to show in that locality.

A line of telephone poles have been put up along Douglas street, the many wires lately added being too much for the old sticks.

Humboldt street is at present all torn up on its north side by corporation workmen who are laying a new six-inch water main down that thoroughfare.

The new stern-wheel steamer "Lytton," belonging to the Kootenay and Columbia Navigation Company, was successfully launched at Revelstoke on Tuesday.

The proprietor of a gift tea store, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, one R. Ellingwood, has departed from Victoria under temporary financial difficulties.

The New Westminster street improvement by-law for a loan of $80,000 passed the ratepayers by a vote of 85 for and only 12 against. Sensible New Westminsterites.

The Teachers' Institute of the Province will hold its next convention on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 15th, 16th and 17th, when an elaborate programme will be brought up.

Census Supervisor Jenkins, of Washington, asserts that the population of that State by the 1st of next June will reach at least 350,000. The total population of Bellingham Bay is placed at 7,000.

Ex-Senator Cornwall is erecting a large sawmill at the Nooksack River on the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway line, a short distance south of Sumas. The machinery is already on the ground.

Friends of Andrew Holte, the smuggler who was shot and killed by Inspector Cobbett at Cannon Beach, are endeavoring to have Coblentz indicted for murder, and offer to pay the expenses of prosecution.

The boot and shoe stores have finally decided that on and after Monday evening, Saturdays excepted, their stores shall be closed promptly at 7 o'clock. This is a move in the right direction, and one that they trust the public will aid in every way possible.

## EASTERN NEWS.

The Morning Telegrams From Eastern Canada Condensed.

A new opera house is to be erected in Winnipeg at a cost of $40,000.

A fire at Treheru, Man, this morning destroyed about half the business portion of the town.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "It is expected that the session will close next week and it will not be surprising if the prorogation guns are fired on Thursday, May 8th."

At a meeting of the city council this afternoon, the mayor suggested that they extend an invitation to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to visit Montreal. This was carried.

The price of beef in Halifax has risen to $9 per cwt., and it is so scarce that quantities have been imported from the United States.

About 40 enthusiastic admirers of the Canadian poet—or, as he has been dubbed, "the Burns of Canada"—Alexander McLachlan, assembled around the banqueting table at the Walker House, Toronto, Tuesday evening, to do honor to the poet. He was presented with a purse of $2,100.

Ottawa Notes.

Mr. Blake's proposal that on occasions touching disallowance, the opinion of the Supreme Court be given for the guidance of the executive, was carried unanimously.

The Territories Act has been amended, giving the Legislative Assembly power to deal with the liquor question after the next election.

A Newfoundland delegation is expected at Ottawa on Monday, the object being to evoke the sympathy of the Government against the recent lobster modus vivendi with France, and also to talk over the federation question.

The Government proposals respecting the Calgary and Edmonton railway provide a subsidy of $80,000 a year for twenty years.

Religious.

The great pilgrimages to the Holy Land are of Russians, 30,000 or 40,000 of whom visit the Holy Sepulchre annually. To show the importance which is attached by them to visits to Palestine, there is a saying that all the best sites in Judea, along the road between Jerusalem and the sea, have been bought by Russia and covered with Greek churches.

Baby Carriages.

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# KILLING BY SCIENCE.

## PREPARATIONS FOR THE KILLING OF KEMMLER.

**The First Victim of Electrocution.—The New Method and the Preparations Being Made for His Taking Away—The "Machine" and How it Will be Operated.**

AUBURN, N. Y., April 28.—The case of William Kemmler has attracted the attention of the world. Kemmler will be the first man killed by electricity. There is no escape for him, and he will be put to death in the state prison here in a few days, or as soon as the lawyers have got through their skirmishing.

Kemmler was sentenced by Judge Henry A. Childs, at Buffalo, on May 14th, last, He was removed to Auburn prison on May 23rd last, and he has only been outside of its walls once—that was when he was taken to Buffalo to be resentenced. As soon as Kemmler had been sentenced, his counsel, Charles F. Hatch of Buffalo, prepared to carry the case to the higher courts. He got Burke Cockran, the great Tammany Hall leader, interested in the case and the eloquent Cockran pleaded for Kemmler's life in the general term and the court of appeals. Mr. Cockran argued at great length that the law was unconstitutional because it provided for cruel and unusual punishment. The courts in every case, however, sustained the law.

The electric apparatus at the prison is all ready for the execution. It was purchased and set up in the prison under the direction of Harold P. Brown, of New York, an electrical expert employed by the state to do this work. The apparatus was tested several months ago when a horse and calf were put to death by it. In each case death was instantaneous, and the experts who made the test are confident that Kemmler will be killed neatly, and that he will suffer very little.

The principal part of the apparatus, the machines for the generation of the current, were secured a good while ago and have been laid away waiting for the time to come to use them.

They are ordinary Westinghouse dynamos for the generation of alternating currents, which experiments upon dogs and other animals have shown to be peculiarly deadly in their effect. Probably if the dynamos had not been secured a good while ago there would have been some difficulty about getting them at all, for the Westinghouse company that makes them is bitterly opposed to their being used for such a purpose, and said, when it was first announced that the alternate current had been decided upon for use in executions, that it would sell no machine to the state.

The proceedings on the day of putting to death of Kemmler, so far as they are at present arranged, will be as follows: On whatever morning shall be decided upon in the week for the execution the prisoner shall be notified, and whatever opportunity he desires for religious consolation and farewell words will be given him. These over, just before the hour fixed upon for the execution [illegible] and the death warrant will be read. His shoes will then be removed, and a pair resembling regular army brogans will be substituted. In the sole of these there will have been inserted a metal plate covering the whole sole, and connecting with wires passing out through the heels.

While one officer is making this change of shoes another will fasten the prisoner's hands together in front, and will place around his body, just beneath the armpits, a stout leather strap with a buckle fastening it in front and snap-hooks projecting from each side at the back. Another officer will place upon the back of the prisoner's head a peculiar close-fitting cap, apparently of black rubber, made around a small metal piece in the center. It will look somewhat as if made by taking a rubber football, and, with a metal cap at the hole for a center, cutting off the end of the ball into a sort of hood.

The cap will fit over almost the whole of the head, from the base of the brain to well toward the forehead. Inside of it, in the center about the metal piece, will be a spiral arrangement of copper wire about five inches in diameter, and made to fit down over the part of the head that it will cover. The wires just before the cap is placed on the prisoner's head, will be covered with a sponge saturated with salt water.

While these arrangements are being put on, the prisoner will be sitting on a chair in his cell. This chair, not differing apparently from an ordinary one, but which has been made especially for the purpose, will be connected with wires leading to another room, and the prisoner, sitting in the chair, will without knowing it, be subjected to a current of electricity too light to be felt, but heavy enough to give an expert electrician in the other room an exact measurement by what is known as the "Whetstone Bridge," of electrical resistance of the man. This will take only an instant, and will be done before the officers have the prisoner ready to leave the cell.

Near the centre of the room, raised upon a small platform about eight inches above the floor, will be a chair, made somewhat like a large reclining chair. The long, straight frame that forms the slanting back will be of hard wood pieces three inches square, and will be long enough so that if a seven-foot man should lie in the chair his head would rest upon the back.

The seat and arms will be of plain wood and without any peculiarities. The upper part of the back frame on each side will be fitted with a slot, in which will slide back and forth a small arrangement with a ring at the top and a thumbscrew beneath. The rings are to receive the hooks in the back of the belt about the man's body, and the screws are to fasten the arrangement in place at the spot where the rings will meet the hooks, which will vary according to the height of the prisoner.

In front of the chair will be a foot-rest, something like those in a barber's shop, except that the top portion instead of being fixed will be balanced upon a pivot to permit it to dip front or back, so that the feet will lie firmly upon it. This whole foot-rest will be arranged to slide backward and forward, and to be secured with a screw at the point where the prisoner's feet will rest upon it.

From the ceiling over the back of the chair and over the foot-rest will dangle two flexible wires, like those from which small electric lights swing.

On the wall at one side will be a small round dial attached to a brass instrument. A hand upon the dial will indicate the intensity of the current that will pass over the wires. Near it on the wall will be a small double pole switch, a brass instrument similar to the familiar switches used to shut off or let on the current wherever electricity is used, but designed especially to show at a glance whether the current is off or on, in order to prevent accidents which carelessness in handling the apparatus may bring about.

The prisoner, immediately upon entering the room, will be led to the chair, and in a moment will be pushed back into it, the hooks in the belt about his body slipped into the rings in the chair and there fastened in place by the turn of the screws. At the same moment his feet will be raised and the foot-rest slipped under them and fastened by a turn of the screw, and a strap on top of the rest will be buckled tightly over his ankles.

In another moment the two dangling wires will be fastened, one to the metal at the center of the back of the cap, and the other to the metal connecting at the heel of each shoe. A black cloth will be pulled over the face of the prisoner, the officer will stand well back from the chair, and at a signal the executioner at the switch will turn on the current, the volume of which has previously been adjusted to suit the resistance of the prisoner, as shown by the test in the cell.

Only the appearance of William Kemmler can certainly tell what will happen then, but if the confidence of those in charge, or the efficiency of the apparatus is well founded, at the instant that the switch is touched there will be a little stiffening of the prisoner's body, a little quivering of the limbs, life will flutter for a bare instant, like the needle that will be dancing upon the dial on the wall, and then it will all be over. There will be no pain, no convulsion, scarcely a movement to mark the passage from life to death, but the victim will be hopelessly and unmistakably dead.

### *MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.*

TO THE EDITOR:—Is there not a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals? I believe, however, that the people when led by the public press (especially THE TIMES) are the best preventative. I therefore ask you to present to them the following facts: The school room for the assistant teacher at Wellington is scarcely 20 by 30 feet with seats for 60 pupils, and the Inspector of Schools stated in evidence was comfortably filled when 55 were present. The monthly report for that room for March shows 199 pupils on the roll with 129 of these in actual attendance that month. I ask, that such pressure may be brought to bear on the Education Department as to induce it to rent the town hall and thus give the children at least breathing room, before the health of their young lady teacher is ruined. That teacher too, is required to appear next July to be re-examined, and if she should fail as her predecessor did, the department would be breaking the law to give her a temporary certificate [illegible] and even commendable to give one to a stranger? Such is British Columbia justice as seen through the spectacles of the parliamentary school committee. Can any thoughtful person read and ponder such things and not be moved to indignation? J. N. MUIR.

### The Great Economist—A Fable.

Once upon a time there was a Great Economist, who through years of Grinding Poverty, had gained a hyperbolical appreciation of the Majestic Power of a Cent.

"Ha, ha!" he exclaimed one day in November, when he observed a number of straw hats marked down from Three dollars to One: "I will take next summer by the forelock!"

So he Bought one for the following Heated term; but on the way across the River he was so unfortunate as to lose his Hat in a gale of Wind and he was Obliged to don the Straw specimen just purchased. Not being in a pecuniary condition to supply himself with a Winter tile, he was forced to face the Biting Zephyrs and the ribald jests of the Populace as he paced the streets in January.

"Oh, that I had invested my Ducats in a Winter Hat! My Straw One is about Gone, and I shall be obliged to replace it with another next Summer anyhow," he moaned.

One day in March he saw a lot of Fur Caps marked down to a Ridiculously Low Price. "I will Buy one now for Next Winter," he said, "and make up for what I have Lost in the Straw Hat Transportation." So he Purchased a Fur Cap and wore it until about April, at which time he Lost his Situation and, being short of the Shekels of the Realm, was compelled to Wear the Fur Cap through the Blooming Dog Days.

The Moral of this Fable teaches that only the Rich Man can Practice Economy with Success.

### The Golden Era.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1998.—At 9.30 this morning the city was startled by a loud report, and a few minutes later a strong smell of gas filled the air. It was easily traceable to a fissure in the cliff overhanging the OTTAWA RIVER, and upon close investigation it was found that the gas was escaping at the rate of hundreds of thousands of feet per minute. It had to be set on fire to prevent the citizens from all being asphyxiated, and a flame several miles high shoots up from the fissure. The scene is one of awful grandeur. Eminent scientists are at a loss to account for this wonderful outbreak of nature, as natural gas was not supposed to underlie the Laurentian formation. The spot at which the gas is issuing was once the site of the parliament buildings, and some claim that accounts for the gas. An effort will be made to control it for heating purposes.

BATOCHE, Oct. 1, 1998.—A large excursion party, from the Argentine Republic, passed over this place to-day, via the Saskatchewan and Mackenzie River Arial Co.'s line. They had come north to attend a Pan-American conference at Washington, and were captured by 'Ras Wiman, and are being shown the extent and fertility of Canada. Judging from the number of champagne corks which fell in this locality the excursionists were having a good time.—Brockville Golden Era.

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# ALL ABOUT THE TOBOGGAN

## A STYLE OF COASTING WHICH IS GROWING IN POPULARITY.

**Enjoyed in the Sandwich Islands Before the Bob Sled Was Heard Of—The Natives Played a Sort of Game on Which They Frequently Bet Heavily.**

The toboggan may now be fairly ranked as a representative American amusement. It has been claimed by several notable writers on sports that it is essentially of Indian origin and therefore may be classed as a purely American phase of sport. It is a representative sport among the best known nations, although no other civilized nation than our own makes a leading feature of it, or carries it to such perfection.

THE FIRST TOBOGGAN.

The earliest mention of the primitive toboggan is found in the history of the inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands, in the Pacific ocean. The game as practised by them was called "holua," and was undoubtedly the forerunner of the coaster and the toboggan slide. It was participated in by several players, each of whom was furnished with a kind of sleigh called a papa. This was composed of a couple of rather narrow runners, varying from seven to eighteen feet in length, according to the skill and caprice of the player—the runners being made of hard, sound, seasoned wood, about three inches in thickness, and curved up at one end so as not to catch in the ground and to better enable the sleigh to rise over small obstacles encountered in the "run," or slide. A curious point of construction, however, was that these runners were not placed in a parallel position like those on a sleigh, but diverged slightly at the rear end, being about seven inches apart, and converged at the front where they turned up, until they were within two inches of each other. The idea was to render the sleigh more easy of guidance. These runners were bridged across with pieces of board to render them rigid, and the bridges were covered with a mat of native fiber.

To form a slide the side of a steep mountain was chosen and a narrow trench cut extending from the summit to the base, and frequently a mile or more on the flat, the distance varying according to the nature of the surrounding country. This trench was always kept clear of vegetation when not in use, and could be plainly seen from a considerable distance. When the season came for the game the trench was lined with dry grasses so as to make the sleighs run faster. The players assembled at the top of the mountain and one of them, drawing back some little distance from the trench, raised his sleigh in his hands, and running at full speed threw himself bodily into the trench with his sleigh underneath him. Falling upon the slippery, dry grass, it shot forward down the incline at a terrific pace. As the angle was frequently as high as forty to forty-five degrees, it is a matter of wonder that scores of riders were not killed in that headlong flight.

The winner was the man who traveled the farthest. So excited did the players become that they frequently wagered their huts, their lands—everything they possessed, even to their wives and children—on the result of the sport. Cases are recorded where, sixty years ago, men who had lost everything also staked their own bones, to be made into fish hooks and arrow heads after their death.

THE CANADIAN ODABOGGAN.

The pastime has existed for centuries among these people, and the history of its eventful introduction into America and its subsequent development is very interesting. The first use of the toboggan in this country is said to have been as a hand sleigh used by the Indians when on snow shoes, on which to pack their pelts. These sleighs were used extensively in the early wars between the French, English and Indians, and were found invaluable in transporting camp baggage through the northern wilds.

French writers call them the train sauvage, but the Indian name was odaboggan. The sleigh was turned up at both ends, while the modern one turns up at one end only. Sixty years ago the British officers at Montreal emulated the Pacific Islanders by sliding on these odaboggans down the slopes of Mount Royal, and the pastime, becoming popular, spread until it finally crossed the Canadian line and located at Saratoga, N. Y., which may aptly be termed the "home of the toboggan." Here was erected the first artificial slide, which still ranks as one of the finest in the country, although many others have been erected at greater expense by clubs and private individuals.

So popular has this sport become in winter that a modification of it will be adopted for the summer at Fort Hamilton and Ocean Grove, N. J. At both of these places a long, solid slide will be built, extending from the land over into the water, the end of it being slightly above the water line, so as to insure the toboggan clearing the slide in its run. Not having the smooth surface of the snow or ice to produce speed and easy transit, the flooring of the slide is to be fitted with a number of small iron wheels four feet abreast, and each row about two feet apart over the entire length of the slide. The toboggan is intended to be of the usual shape, and will run rapidly over these rollers to the water, turning over as it reaches it and upsetting the riders in all directions. A trial of this idea proved so successful that a leading feature will be made of it at these two resorts.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Remarkable Somnambulism.**

Two remarkable cases of somnambulism are reported from Berlin. A boy and girl, aged about 11, suddenly developed somnolency. While playing in school they suddenly fall asleep; also while walking, standing or speaking, so that they do not finish their sentences. If they are put to bed and afterwards awake, they try to continue the conversation which was broken off by sleep, and answer questions which were then asked them.—Montreal Star.

**A Sioux Surprise Party.**

A good many writers have asserted that an Indian is a born stoic, and that the reason he doesn't laugh or cry or express surprise or astonishment lies in the fact that nature did not intend him to. That's all nonsense, however. The Indian puts it all on for effect. I've heard him laugh as hearty as any white man, and I've seen them when they were positively thunderstruck with amazement.

In 1866 the hostiles got to attacking one of the stage routes into Julesburg, and after they had killed a dozen people a part of my company was sent out to give the red man a set back. We rode over a section of the route one day, and toward evening secreted ourselves in a long, dry ravine, to see what would happen during the night. The stage was due there about 10 o'clock, and soon after 9 we got a surprise. A band of twenty-three Indians came in from the west, struck the trail just above us, and came down and laid themselves away almost on top of us. We had our horses down around a bend, with guards to look after them, and the Indians had left their ponies at some other point. We were back in the dark, where they could not see us, while they were at the mouth of the ravine and every man of them showed against the starlight sky. We knew what they were after, and prepared ourselves accordingly. There were twenty-eight of us, and we crept up inch by inch until, when we finally heard the rattle of the stage coach, we were not over twenty-five feet from the bunch of marauders. We could hear and see them making ready, and just as they were about to dash out on the trail we gave them a volley.

Talk about an Indian not feeling surprised! Why, they yelled out like so many old women scared by a cow, and two or three of them shouted to the Great Spirit to save them as they ran. We killed nine and wounded four with that one volley, and only one of the wounded lived beyond two days. The survivor was a middle aged warrior, bearing the scars of many battles. I was asked to question him, and as he saw my purpose he shut himself up like a clam. I started off with.

"Has my brother a glass in which to see his face?"

"Why should I have?" he queried, interested at once.

"To see that your hair has turned as white as the snow."

"No! It can't be! Get me a glass, quick!"

At that the group around him burst out laughing, and the warrior looked up with rueful expression and said:

"I thought it was true. I was so scared that my heart stopped beating!"—New York Sun.

**Facts for Travelers by Sea.**

Ocean voyagers enjoy one advantage over their overland brethren—They never get stained with the dust of travel.

Tailpieces of ocean—Fins.

A vessel under steam—The tea kettle.

Tar and feathers—Jack and Mother Cary's chickens.

A practice ship—Courtship.

A water tower—An iceberg.

An old sailor—The letter D; it has followed the C a good many years now.

A down-y couch—The ocean bed.

A jolly boat—The craft of funny men.

The milky way—To the cheese factory.

A crazy craft—The bark of a mad dog.

A breaker—The City of Paris.

The keelson is a model young man—Always keeps on the right track.

An old tar—Gibraltar.

An earthenware vessel—A continental basin.

A deceased count—A dead reckoning.

Seasickness—A yachting fever.

A Yankee skipper—The Canadian refugee.

A bad breaker—The careless steward.

A bad business—Keeping a fish market—it makes a man sell fish.

Old ocean is a bad sleeper—Tosses on his bed all night.

A trim craft—Tailoring.—Ocean.

**The Pope's Gold Rose.**

The gold rose, of which so much is erroneously written, is not a rose at all, but a rose bush or plant, perhaps eight inches in height, showing leaves, buds and several full blown roses. The design is worked in gold wire and is as accurate a copy of nature as the artist could be expected to produce. It is always planted in a decorated flower pot filled with Roman soil, and, being the gift of the pope, a special messenger delivers it. The gold rose is only bestowed upon princesses of the highest rank, which limitation disqualifies all American ladies. Right here it may be stated that the late wife of Gen. Sherman did not receive the gold rose nor any gift or favor whatever from the sovereign pontiff. The queen regent of Spain was honored with the gold rose for some very beautiful consideration of her subjects, and the last recipient of the precious rose plant was the empress of Brazil for the part she took in bringing about the freedom of slaves in the valley of the Amazon.—New York Sun.

**The Longest Lived People.**

The Norwegians, it seems, are the longest lived people under the sun. So we learn from an elaborate "Livs og Dodstabeiler for det Norske Folk," or tables of life and death among the Norwegian people, just published by the Norwegian official statistical bureau. The average duration of life in Norway is 48.33 for the men, 51.30 for the women and 49.77 for both sexes. The director of the bureau also shows, by comparison with earlier decades, that the average longevity of the Norwegian folk has considerably increased. "If the mortality in Norway," he writes, "is 17 per cent. more favorable than in central or western Europe, it is greatly due to the comparatively slight mortality among our youngest children."—London Standard.

**The Wood of the Cross.**

The cross of Christ was discovered in A.D. 326 by the Empress Helena and Macarius, patriarch of Jerusalem, an event which convulsed Christendom, and which is still commemorated by the Christian church on May 2, the feast of "The Invention of the Cross," as it is called in the calendar of our book of common prayer.

The holy rood remained entire until A.D. 636, when, to provide against the possible calamity of its total destruction by the infidels, it was decided to divide it into nineteen portions. This was done, and the parts were distributed in the following proportions:

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| Constantinople | 3 | Jerusalem | 3 |
| Cyprus | 2 | Georgia | 3 |
| Antioch | 3 | Alexandria | 1 |
| Crete | 1 | Ascalon | 1 |
| Edessa | 1 | Damascus | 1 |

Rohault de Fleury calculates that the total volume of the wood of the cross was somewhere about 178,009,000 cubic millimeters. He has made a careful list of all the relics of the true cross known to exist in Christendom at the present day, with their measurements, and finds the volume to be about 3,942,000 cubic millimeters, so that, as might have been expected, the greater part of the holy rood has disappeared. He also had the opportunity of making a microscopical examination of different relics, and comes to the conclusion that the wood was either pine or something closely allied to it.

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A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap16-3m

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

*Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a small registered in the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 1st April, 1890. ap9-3m

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th February, 1890 feb15-3m

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE in a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, Jobber, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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## THE PERIODICAL PRESS.

The London Globe suggests that if one were to hazard a guess on the subject, it would be that England is the greatest newspaper reading country in the world. The fact of the matter is, however, statistics do not justify this statement. In the United States and Canada there are approximately 13,500 newspapers, of which considerably over 1000 are daily. Germany comes next with 5500, of which 891 are daily; and Great Britain is not a particularly good third with 3000 periodicals, of which 800 are daily. France, Italy, Austro-Hungary follow in the order mentioned. In the whole of Asia there are but 3000 journals, and in all Africa but 269. It is suggested that "some moralist under a palm tree may find in these statistics food for reflection. It may, indeed, suggest to him the very obvious thought that the highest intelligence of the time is expressing itself through the medium of the periodical press, and that on the whole the more advanced the community the greater the output of periodicals of all sorts—monthly, weekly, or daily. A century ago men penned books and pamphlets in support of scientific, literary, or political doctrine. To-day they write a magazin article or a newspaper leader. We allow ourselves none of the old leisure between thought and action. We have no time for ponderous tomes, for long winded oratory. We want our facts marshaled together briefly, succinctly and with conviction, and our mind is made up at once. When the philosopher gets all of these facts impressed upon his memory he will jump up from his indolent ease beneath the palm tree and begin to hustle.

## THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

The International Labor Conference at Berlin has closed its labors and the world has been made acquainted with its dicussions. They are purely advisory, being in no sense binding on any of the nations which were represented. It is not even certain that they will be adopted by them. The most that can be hoped for is that they may point the way to some legislation in the future which may lighten the burdens of labor. The questions discussed were not as radical as the Emperor had desired when he first issued the call for the Congress, because most of the participating nations refused to consider the legislative enforcement of a minimum rate of wages or of an eight-hour law. Mining labor, the labor of women and children—Sunday labor—these were the three subjects of deliberation by the Congress, and their conclusions are embodied in their reports from as many committees. Nothing very startling was evolved. The Congress are of the opinion that the underground labor of women should be prohibited; that children under 14 in the Northern or 12 in the Southern countries should not be allowed to work in the mines; that the hours of daily toil should be shortened where a mine is dangerous to the health of the workman; that everything should be done to alleviate the condition of miners and their families; that arbitration between laborers and their employers should be encouraged; that children under twelve should not be allowed to engage in any industrial work; that between the ages of twelve and fourteen they should not be employed in night or Sunday work, and their hours of toil should be limited to six; that between fourteen and sixteen their hours should be limited to ten, with an intercalary hour and a half of complete rest; that women should not work at night or Sunday, and that their hours should be limited to eleven, also with a complete rest of an hour and a half; that Sunday should be observed everywhere as a day of rest, save in the case of trades which supply daily necessaries to the community or whose suspension would entail serious inconvenience. These recommendations as we have said are not very radical, yet many of them had to be fought through the Congress, and were passed only by a bare majority. The German representatives who undoubtedly voiced the wishes of the Emperor, were uniformly on the side of the workman. It is not unlikely, therefore, that in Germany, at least, the results of the conference will be embodied in the labor bills soon to be submitted to the Reichstag. The moral of the congress is that labor reform unless urged by the angry clamors of the workingman would be unconscionably slow.

## THE "FLUTED SCALE."

As an instance of where the people's money goes to, a contemporary relates the case of one KOEBELE who under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture made a tour through Australia in search first of the "Fluted Scale" and second its "Natural Enemies." It seems that the Department of agriculture paid the explorers salary, but as there was no appropriation for his expenses the Department of State put him on the list as a diplomat, which enabled him to beat his way on free passes furnished by colonial railways. The account of his researches after the elusive bug and its equally elusive Natural Enemies reminds one strongly of the "Hunting of the Shark," although it is only fair to say that the United States diplomat—after penetrating into forests and wilderness, climbing over churchyard walls, and committing other trespasses, in his innocent glee, that came near landing him in the hands of the police, and possibly leading to international complications—after all these various hair-breadth escapes, succeded in finding "a full-grown female Icerya" in the woods near Toowoomba in Queensland. We may therefore conclude that the Icerya was not a Boojum. But it does not appear that the line of investigation he adopted threw any great light upon the question of its Natural Enemies, and the diplomat simply contented himself with bringing home a handful of assorted bugs, which will afford a pleasing chance for rumination to the entomologist whom he represented abroad.

## "LORD" STANLEY.

While it is perfectly consistent with English custom to invest men with titles for distinguished services, and while it would be an act of courtesy which the world would appreciate, for England to transform STANLEY into a nobleman, it is to be hoped that, like GLADSTONE, he will have none of it. Instead of adding lustre to his fame, he would add lustre to the title. If the hereditary nobility of England are wanting of the innate virtues essential to the perpetuity of their high estate, they should be allowed to pass in desuietude, a melancholy example of the enervating effect of wealth and favored social conditions. We observe that some newspaper men have departed so far from the traditions of their guild as to have evolved the sonorous title of Lord STANLEY something of the Congo, or something like that, we have forgotten the exact designation. These toadies have little to do to agitate the question of STANLEY'S nobility after this fashion. They make themselves ridiculous in the estimation of all sensible men. Men who have distinguished themselves as has STANLEY, might well feel that in being created a peer of the realm, instead of being honored they were adding lustre to an effete survival of feudalism.

## GOVERNMENTAL LAXITY.

A few day's ago Senator MCINNES made enquiries of the Dominion Government as to their intentions regarding the protection of the banks of the Fraser from the ravages of the current. In reply Senator ABBOTT said the Government were quite willing to afford the protection asked for. He also added, according to Ottawa correspondence of the Columbian, that "The Government had received a communication from the Government of British Columbia respecting the necessity of taking measures of this description, but this communication does not give any particulars whatever—does not say where the injury is being done, or what the difficulty that is to be dreaded." The statement of Senator ABBOTT corresponds with the charges frequently made during the session of the Legislature, viz., that the Government did not half attend to its business in this respect. When a resolution was passed in the Legislature requesting the Dominion to continue the subsidy on the Victoria-Westminster route, the Government simply forwarded the bare resolution without explanation or suggestion. The consequence was that the Dominion Government had no means of considering the merits of the question, and nothing was done about it, till Commodore IRVING made a trip to Ottawa specially to set the matter right. It is unfortunate if the affairs of the honorable gentlemen are so onerous that the public business has to suffer in consequence.


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**The State Owns the Business There and Runs It Itself.**

Visitors to France have noticed how careful the customs officers are to see that no one is smuggling in matches or tobacco. The importation of matches is prohibited and there is a very heavy duty on tobacco. Any one who has made the acquaintance of the French match will not readily forget it. Its peculiarity is that it is very reluctant to ignite, and is no sooner alight than it proceeds to extinguish itself. Matches have hitherto been made solely by one company, which paid the government a large sum every year for the privilege of supplying Frenchmen with bad matches. As a proposal to continue this system threatened to overthrow the Tirard ministry, the government decided to take the manufacture of bad matches into its own hands. The tobacco is made to suit the matches. It is also bad and dear. The tobacco business has long been a state monopoly, and is one of the principal sources of revenue. The latest report on the subject shows that last year's crop was 20,175,000 kilogrammes, which was valued at 16,423,000 francs, or $3,284,600. This was a poor year, giving only 995 francs worth per hectare, while in 1887 the value was 1,811 francs. This was the home production, but the government imports a great deal of American tobacco, in leaf, and manufactures it in France. The government sells it after it is made, and the smallest tobacco store in France is part of this huge state monopoly.

The state gives the privilege of growing the weed to planters, and looks after them with motherly care. It fixes in what departments tobacco may be grown. It marks off the number of acres to be planted. It selects the variety of plant and settles what number may be grown on each acre. Not only so, but the army of officials, who are always prowling about on behalf of the state, count the plants in each acre and the number of leaves on each plant. Should a planter have less than the inventoried number of leaves when the harvest comes the officials will be down on him. A much graver offense, however, is to have too many leaves. This is regarded as an attempt to defraud the state, and unless satisfactorily explained is followed by fines and imprisonment. When he reaps his crop the planter has not the privilege of asking a price for it. The price is fixed by the state. Tobacco is now grown in twenty-eight departments. There are 62,284 planters, and 16,507 hectares of plantations. There are twenty-seven stores for the reception of indigenous tobacco, and stores at Bordeaux, Dieppe, Dunkerque, Havre and Marseilles for imported tobacco. The state has twenty one manufactories. The largest is that at Lille, which turns out 6,000,000 kilogrammes of tobacco a year. There are 20,871 employes in the factories, of whom 2,560 are men and 18,311 women. This does not include officials and agents. The government does not treat its employes very well, and strikes in tobacco factories are frequent.

All the tobacco stores in France belong to the state. There are over 40,000 of them. The state does not sell tobacco at retail except in three stores. All the others are let to widows of officers, government officials, and sometimes to the widows of senators, deputies and prefects. They take the place of pensions. If the government grants a pension to the wife of some man who has died in the service of his country, that generally means that she gets a tobacco store, or bureau, as it is called. As the social position of the pensioners will not allow them to run the bureaus directly, they let them. The dealer is allowed 10 per cent. profit by the government and is prohibited from selling any tobacco except that supplied and priced by the state. Neither must they make cigarettes out of the government tobacco. Every cigarette must bear the official stamp. The state has three bureaus in Paris where the best quality of cigars can be obtained. These are either imported or made out of imported tobacco.

It was Napoleon who established this monopoly in tobacco. The weed had been introduced into France by a Frenchman named Jean Nicot, and its manufacture was free in 1621. A monopoly was established in 1674, but was abolished before the revolution. Tobacco proved a profitable business when the culture was free. Napoleon was attracted at a ball in the Tuileries by a lady gorgeously arrayed with diamonds and jewels. "Who is that princess?" he inquired. When told that she was only a tobacco manufacturer's wife, he at once resolved to take charge of this means of acquiring wealth.—New York Sun.

**A Subterranean River in France.**

Near Miers, in the Department of the Lot, between Auvergne and the Garonne, the course of a subterranean river has been traced in a boat for a distance of over two kilometers. Seven small lakes and thirty-two waterfalls were passed in the exploring voyage made in a small boat. It is estimated that the underground course is fully seven kilometers, the stream joining the Dordogne near St. Denis Martel. It is to be remembered that all the region is of limestone formation.—London Times.

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## SNAKE STRATEGY.

**A Huge Reptile Which Lost Its Head Under no Circumstances.**

The common black-snake is well known to most inhabitants of the Eastern States. Whoever sees one usually tries to kill it, or else runs away. But naturalists are not like other people. To them, even a black-snake may be a desirable "specimen." Mr. C. J. Maynard, in his "Contributions to Science," narrates his experience in capturing such a prize.

The snake, as usual, saw me first, and when my eye fell upon him, he was lying perfectly quiet, hoping thus to escape observation.

I wanted a black-snake, and here was my opportunity. Directly in front of him lay a wide, open space, and I knew I could easily overtake him before he could reach the bushes opposite.

Of this fact he appeared equally aware, for I had not taken half a dozen steps in his direction before he changed his tactics, and being some ten feet away, turned in his tracks and charged upon me.

I spread my feet and stooped to stop him, but he passed directly under me, and was so agile that he was ten feet behind me before I could make up my mind just where to grasp him.

He expected me to run, as no doubt he had seen other men do, for he was seven feet long, as after-measurement showed, and must have had considerable experience of the world.

As I did not run, he turned about and again came toward me headlong. This time he swerved from his course when he saw that I stood my ground, and managed to get into some bushes.

Here he coiled, just as I have seen rattlesnakes do, and elevating his tail, vibrated it with great rapidity, striking the leaves and twigs, thus producing a buzzing sound not unlike the rattles of the rattlesnake, at the same time drawing back his head ready to strike.

As I continued to advance, he once more changed his manœuvres, and commenced dodging about among the bushes. I kept him busy at this for perhaps ten minutes, and then, seeing a good opportunity, I rushed forward to secure him.

At this he mounted through the bushes to their tops, and went from them to the lower branches of a small birch, and continuing upward, made his way to the swaying tip, some fifteen feet in the air, performing the feat almost as quickly as a squirrel could have done.

From this elevated spot he looked down upon me in triumph. But his exultation was short-lived, for a vigorous shake of the tree brought him down, and as he fell upon the soft bed of leaves at my feet, I threw myself upon him and succeeded in capturing him.

Even at the last moment he did not lose his head, but by an unexpected movement managed to fasten his teeth in one of my fingers, inflicting some quite deep scratches.

I kept him for nearly two months, but he proved to be the fiercest reptile of this kind that I ever possessed. Whenever I took him into my hands he struggled to escape, making use of much ingenuity to this end.

Sometimes he would softly wind his coils round my arm or body, and then, without having excited suspicion by any undue pressure, would suddenly contract the muscles of the body, and at the same time jerk the head backward, endeavoring to withdraw it from my hand as I held him by the neck.

Not having succeeded in this, he would as unexpectedly loosen his body, and falling with his whole weight, give several violent contortions as soon as the fall was checked by my hold, thus trying to jerk himself free.

At other times he gradually worked his body forward, and when he had pushed a sufficient length of neck through my hand, would turn his head suddenly and seize my fingers with his teeth, a method of attack which I have seen practiced by the ground rattlesnake of Florida.

He could not be tamed, and at the end of two months I let him go.

**Saved the Engine.**

Lou Holloman, the freight engineer of the street railway, covered himself with glory at the fire last Friday evening. The handsome and valuable engine Jennie was in the round house when it caught afire. When the engineer arrived the building was in flames, but he is a gritty fellow, and determined to save his engine. He ran in the burning building, threw a pile of waste in the furnace of the engine, threw kerosene on it and lit it, and then was compelled to retreat to the water tank, as the heat was so intense that it was fairly scorching him. As soon as he thought the engine had steam enough to move it he threw the throttle wide open and ran ahead of it and oiled the track, as the rails were so hot that the wheels would otherwise have stuck on them, and fairly came out through the flames with it. In recognition of his brave and valuable service Mr. Ybor presented Mr. Holloman with a check for $50.—Tampa (Fla.) Herald.

**New Granada's Ink Plants.**

In new Granada grows a plant which is locally known as the "ink plant," and scientifically as Coriaria thymifolia. Its juice serves, without the slightest preparation, as ink. At first the writing appears red, but in a few hours it assumes a deep black hue. Several sheets of manuscript, written with this natural ink, became soaked with sea water on their journey to Europe, but when dried the writing was found to be still perfectly clear.—New York Telegram.

**"Tales of Western Life,"**

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

**Rome's Decline and Fall a Myth.**

We are accustomed to speak of Rome as if we were laboring under the impression that the Eternal City was not what she once was, that her glory had pretty much departed. But what is the truth of history? Why, when Buffalo Bill was exhibiting at Rome the other day, he extended the usual playful invitation to any gentleman in the audience who wanted to mount one of his ultra-vicious kicking brutes to come forward and help himself. And by the yellow Tiber and the seven hills, there bounded into the ring a noble Roman who got on and stayed on the terror of a pony that met him, and he could not be shaken off. He rode the animal as easily as if he had been the wooden hobby horse of his childhood. Rome is evidently all right, game all the way through. The report that she had met with a decline and fall was untrustworthy.—[N.Y. Tribune.

**Fire Damp.**

Dr Wagner discussed the relation of fire-damp explosions in mines to varying barometric pressures at the last meeting of the Meteorological Society. The reports he used covered a period of twenty one years, and gave a record of 7,000 explosions. He found there was no connection between the explosions and the phases of the moon, or the rotational period of the sun, taking the latter as 25.5 days. Comparing their frequency with periods of 27.9 days—the cycle, according to Buys-Ballot, of temperature variations resulting from the sun's rotation—he obtained curves that were quite uniform and regular, showing a maximum on the third day and a second maximum on the twentieth. He refrained, however, from drawing any definite conclusions, owing to the numberless accidents which may lead to explosions.

## NAPOLEON'S SAGACITY.

**A Railroad Dog that Knows More than Many Human Beings.**

Napoleon is a dog residing at Salida, Col., belonging to an engineer of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. He has been engaged with his master for the past two and a half years in running locomotive No. 86. His apprenticeship commenced at the early age of six months. His first trip was not a success on account of fright. This was speedily overcome. He can now go into the round-house, where twenty-eight engines are domiciled, single out and mount his own machine, and, in the absence of his master and the fireman, defend it against all intruders. He rides on the fireman's side of the cab, with both front paws and head hanging out of the window, intently watching the track.

He frequently scents cattle a mile or more distant. When they appear in sight he becomes greatly excited, looking first at the cattle and then at his master, as though trying to make him comprehend the gravity of the situation. On nearer approach he sets up a cry similar to that of a human being. If necessary to come to a full stop, he bounds out of the cab, runs ahead and loses no time in convincing the trespassers of the importance of finding some other stamping ground.

When necessary to communicate with help at the pumping stations, frequently at long distances from the track, a note is written and given to the dog, who delivers it and speedily returns with a reply.

Signals to start from his own engine are readily interpreted by him, but he pays no more attention to the whistles and bells of other engines than to cattle that may be safely grazing on the side of the road. His olfactory powers are so keen that he has frequently given his master timely warning against stock that, if struck, might have resulted disastrously. He is well known to all railroad employes between Ogden and Salida. If accidentally left at any of the stations, he returns to Salida on the first train.—Scientific American.

The English Navy estimates for the coming year amount to a total of nearly $90,000,000.

Ill-fortune continues to pursue the 110-ton guns of the English Navy. The mishap this time is that a freight-steamer having one of them on board sunk in the Thames, probably because a valve was left open. Some officials are debating whether it would not be in the interests of economy and efficiency to let the gun stay at the bottom of the river.

One of the new English Army magazine rifles recently threw a bullet two miles beyond the ranges at Aldershot, where it was being tested. Even military men were surprised at this exhibition of the power of the weapon.

Edison is said to be perfecting an invention for reproducing waves of sight just as the phonograph reproduces vibrations of sound. By an application of the principle of instantaneous photography, pictures, at the rate of ten a second, will be taken of the person speaking into the phonograph, and as that instrument gives forth its message, these will be cast with the rapidity of lightning upon a glass in the kinto-graph, as the new apparatus is to be called. The pictures can be made life-size, and with the aid of the instrument the audience of the future will be able not only to hear the voices of distant or dead orators, but to watch their gestures and the play of their features. If Mr. Edison succeeds in perfecting his new invention—and he does not usually abandon an undertaking once commenced—he will still further make good his claim to the title of wizard.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

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The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-law.

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## AS THE TRAIN COMES IN.

THE VARIED GREETINGS ONE SEES AT THE BIG DEPOT.

**How One Woman Welcomes Another. Meetings of Husbands and Wives—Receptions from Which Whole Stories May be Gathered by the Spectator.**

Porters and passengers are not alone in rushing about the depots. Spirits rush there. Spirit seeking spirit goes nosing about among the crowds, getting in the way of other spirits and trailing umbrellas, handbags and tailor made ulsters in the general litter. Watching like lions for prey as the trains roll in; jealous of vantage ground and angry at jostlers, until the burdened cars and the blinding smoke yield up the figure sought for, and the kindred spirit bounds to the arms of the late arrival. Then the two beings meet in a clasp more or less satisfying,

And their spirits rush together
At the meeting of their lips.

Different persons have different ways of greeting their friends, and a big passenger depot furnishes a rare school for the study of the demonstrative in affection. Women meeting women are much the same the world over, and no person can tell by the greeting accorded whether the traveler returned is madam's dearest foe or the bearer of opera tickets for Patti's opening night. The stream of passengers flowing through the gates casts up a woman on the shores of the depot platform; another woman approaches with quick step, the two smile radiantly in recognition, clasp hands, kiss with as little emotion as if they were checking their trunks, grasp an armful of parcels and hurry to the street.

"THAT'S MY HUSBAND."

A young lady, proud of a wedding ring, steps nervously about the railing and searches the crowd. She picks out an elderly woman in black, accosts her and offers a mouth that deserves more appreciative kissing. The stranger in town surveys the youthful matron without a smile, confesses her identity, bends down slowly and kisses much as if she disapproved of something. Any one knows them; they are bride and mother-in-law. Here a young man with cultivated whiskers watches the bulletin board and fishes stray cloves from his overcoat pocket. He heaves a sigh as a clanging bell tells him the legend "on time" is true, and turns to the gates to greet a wife returned from a month's visit in the country. He sees her far down the line, but stands as still as if there were a law against lifting his hat; rouses to action as she pushes through the portals; kisses her as if it was an awfully common thing; takes her bundles and turns from the place surprisingly sedate. But she? Why, she waved her handkerchief at him when she was away down the platform; she said "That's my husband" to the old man who had shared her seat; she has kissed just as hard as she could, and talks freely as they go out of the depot, no more impressed into silence by the grim old building than if they two walked unattended in the hanging gardens of Babylon. Girls greet each other after a fashion peculiarly their own. The one who is drifting into the station catches sight of her friend through the high barred railing, waves frequent salutations to her, sheers around the ponderous engine as she comes abreast of it, breaks through the hesitating crowd when the gate is reached, and falls into her friend's arms with a crescendo chatter in which both join—a chatter which suffers one instant's break as two Gainesborough hats are dipped together, then starts again, for both are talking and will talk till the day is done.

NOT ALWAYS SATISFYING.

A business man meets his wife as he closes a trade at the store, stands perfectly still in the crowd till she comes along, shakes hands cordially but without emotion, relieves her of a traveling bag and leads the way without a word. A big, honest fellow from the country comes to Chicago to divide the journey with a maiden hastening to cares of matronage. He waits nervously and studies the clock. Strange scenes claim his attention for a moment, and then he turns again to gaze down the tracks and wonder why the train doesn't come. He starts and flushes when the great engine pulls into sight a block away, as if the wheels were threatening him. He presses his face to the railing and watches each traveler who steps to the ground. It has been a year since he saw her and won the promise to join her life with his. His heart sinks as the last car is emptied and no familiar figure meets his eye; then he starts again and tosses those about him with strong arms, for Heart's Delight is right at the gateway. He takes her hand and looks down in the face raised in greeting, stoops gingerly and kisses coldly. Too many eyes are there; it doesn't seem right. He forgets his umbrella, forgets breakfast, forgets everything, and pushes into the street clumsily at the side of a disappointed little body. He is half angry. It is not at all as he thought it would be.

Two others are waiting as the train comes in. At the side of the room away from the crowd sits a man furtively watching the entrance, avoiding officials, hiding his time. He does not move when the gates open, but watches with basilisk eyes till the throng parts and a young woman, tall but superbly formed, paces half across the area and sweeps the benches with a quiet eye. Then he passes swiftly to her side, but there is something of the clandestine in their greeting, something in the escape-like exit, in the pressure of hands, in the retreat to a cab, which tells of vows forgotten. And brushing past them as they reach the street, so near are dark and light together, comes a youth just touching man's estate—tall, strong, well knit and ruddy faced. His nimble feet descend the stairs, his eager eyes survey the thinning crowds below, his heart lifts joyfully as he sees—alone, bewildered—the dear form of mother. He is at her side before the old eyes can grasp this scene, stranger than all the novelties before. All the temptations resisted, all the battles won, all the pledges kept, unite to flash one grateful memory on him as this faded woman lays a weary hand upon his neck and breathes a prayer of benediction and of gratitude in the single expiration, "My son—my son!"—Chicago Herald.

**The Duke's Eyeglass.**

The Grand Duke Constantine, the most talented and clever member of the imperial house of Romanoff, was wont to disconcert prosy bores who were presented to him for the first time. His single eyeglass hung from his neck by an elastic cord, and as soon as ever his interlocutor had embarked on some long winded speech he would quietly give the elastic an imperceptible twitch, which had the effect of sending the eyeglass rebounding up to his eye, where it remained fixed, without any apparent effort or action on his part. He would then gaze fixedly through the eyeglass at the unfortunate speaker, just as though nothing had happened. The effect of this little manœuvre was generally to disconcert completely the new presentee, whose utterances were cut short not only by the manner in which the monocle appeared to fly up to the grand duke's eye of its own accord, but also by the fact that his imperial highness seemed totally unmoved thereby.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**With the Left Hand.**

The bank clerks are so often called upon for directions that they fall into the habit of giving them in a hurried and mechanical manner, consequently they are frequently misunderstood. The usual formula when a stranger is called upon to sign his name is: "Sign there—pen and ink at your left hand." One day not long ago a stranger entered one of the large banks and asked for a certificate of deposit for a considerable roll of money which he handed over. The clerk counted the money, found the amount to be as stated, and hurriedly said: "Sign there, sir—pen and ink at your left hand." It appeared to the clerk that it took the stranger a long time to sign his name, but he thought nothing more of it and issued the certificate of deposit. About a week later the same man reappeared and presented the certificate. As the clerk sees so many faces each day he did not remember this man when he asked him to sign his name. He dashed off an ornate signature which the clerk proceeded to compare with the first signature. The two were vastly different, as the first one was apparently the labored effort of an old man. "I can't pay you this money, sir," said the clerk. "Why not?" asked the astonished stranger. "Because this is not the signature of the man to whom I issued the certificate of deposit," was the reply. "Is he your father or grandfather?" The stranger was dumfounded. "When I was here you told me to write my name with my left hand, and I did so, but I can't write that way." A light dawned in upon the clerk now. "Will you write your name with your left hand now?" he asked. The man labored hard and produced a fac-simile of his first signature, and the clerk apologized and paid him his money.—Chicago Herald.

**Country Life.**

The enjoyment of country life, says Vick's Magazine, consists in being en rapport with nature; enjoying the sunshine and the shade, the birds, and insects, and animals, and trees, and every living thing; the very rocks and the hills. There are instances of families of cultured and intellectual persons who hasten away from town in early springtime, and repair to their country homes, where they remain until snow flies in late autumn. Raising plants and flowers, taking an interest in the fruit trees and vines, the care of bees and chickens, a sharp eye out for wild flowers through the season; these employments are sufficient, and books and papers and magazines of the latest issues contribute to the variety. Rowing and riding still favor activity. The social visits of companions and acquaintances are not wanting. It is a life of freedom and intellectual action and enjoyment that town life does not afford. But there are other and many happy country homes where the families remain under the roof tree through all the changing months of the year. The children are acquainted with the squirrels and the birds, and bring them at their call; they grow up in sunshine and pure air, and with the freshest and best aliment develop strong, healthy bodies and active minds. From this source it is that the largest proportion is supplied of brain workers in active life.

**A Pair of Pants in Seven Years.**

Ignorant foreigners who open bank accounts probably give bank clerks more trouble than any other class of depositors. These people all seem to have an idea that their money is filed away in a pigeon hole for them, and is kept there until they want it. They often drop in and ask the receiving tellers if their funds are all right, to be on the safe side. One of the big national banks has a large line of Chinese deposits on hand, and some of the celestials anxiously watch their deposits grow until they accumulate sufficient funds to enable them to return to China and pass the remainder of their days in affluence.

A certain Chicago Chinaman has quite a deposit at the bank in question, and he knows the receiving teller so well that he ventures to call him by his first name. About twice a month the Chinaman calls on his friend and says: "Halloo, Challie—my money all yite?" The teller always replies that it is intact. "Can I see it?" asks the celestial. "Just put it back in the vault this moment, Wing," is the reply. "I get no intlest?" inquires Wing. "If you leave it here seven years you get a pair of pants," says the teller. Then Wing grins and goes out, satisfied that his funds are in good hands.—Chicago Herald.

**Look at Your Nose.**

A somewhat singular fact has been observed with reference to the shape of the nose, or rather, the setting of it in the face, so to speak. To be strictly correct, from the artist's point of view, the nose should be exactly in the middle of the face, and at right angles with a line from the pupil of one eye to that of the other. As a matter of fact, it is rarely or never found thus placed; it is almost invariably a little out of "the square," and the fact of it being so is often that which lends a peculiar expression and piquancy to the face.

A medical writer points out that there are anatomical reasons why a slight deviation from the true central line may be expected, and that the nose which is found to be "centrally located" and accurately straight between the two eyes may, after all, be considered an abnormal one, the only absolutely true and correct organ being, in fact, that which deviates a little either to the right or left.—St. Louis Republic.

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## GAMBLERS GOBBLED.

**Three Mongolian Fan Fan Players Captured by Police.**

Last evening Sergt. Walker and Police Officer Redgrave made a raid on a Chinese gambling den at 38 Cormorant street, and captured a game which was going on, taking into custody the dealer, banker and doorkeeper, together with the outfit and $112 in cash which was on the tables at the time.

The three culprits, Pown Sing, Ah Sue and Joe, came up before the Police Court Magistrate for trial this morning. As all the apparatus used in the game, together with the arresting police officers were present to testify against the prisoners, they concluded it best to plead guilty.

His Honor asked the prisoners if they knew that gambling was an unlawful game, when the prisoners with one voice vehemently protested that they did not.

Sergt. Walker blandly intimated that the prisoners must know that it was illegal as a "spotter" was kept outside to give warning of the approach of the police.

His honor was in doubts as to what penalty to impose, as these Chinese did not have the same customs as white men. They were stopped from smoking opium and playing games of chance, both of which could be indulged in in China; the lowest fine which could be imposed was $20, and his honor asked Superintendent Sheppard what ought to be done.

The Superintendent of Police said that he believed that one of the prisoners had been fined before for the same offence, and suggested that fines be imposed as the offence was illegal. A fine of $20 and $2 costs was accordingly imposed and paid, the onlooking Chinese in court grinning derisivley.

**One Hundred Dollars**

Is the first prize, fifty dollars the second, twenty-five the third, twenty the fourth and fifteen the fifth at the next half yearly drawing of Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church Douglas street. There is also fifteen pieces of silver plate worth from $12 to $30 apiece, making twenty gifts in all. Drawing takes place June 26. Tickets can now be secured.

**The Way to Do It.**

Whatcom people are alive to the benefits to flow from thorough and judicious advertising of their city and district. At a meeting held the other evening it was resolved to raise by subscription a sum of money with which to prepare and print immigration literature and to engage men to distribute it on incoming trains. One man will be stationed at Tacoma, another at Seattle, and a third at Vancouver, with one up the C. P. R. and N. P. R. lines.

**Candidates for the Commons.**

In another column will be found Mr. Ladner's card, announcing himself as a candidate for the vacancy in the Commons. Mr. Ladner will interview the electors later and impart his views on the various questions that a Dominion statesman is supposed to be posted on. There are now three candidates in the field—to stay, we suppose—Messrs. Corbould, Townsend and Ladner—and it is said Mr. Marshall Sinclair will make a fourth.—Columbian. There is some talk of those favoring a reduction of the tariff bringing out an independent candidate. He would no doubt stand a fair chance of election.

**Westminster Divorce Case.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 29—The suit for divorce brought by August Oscar Lund against his wife Lena Williams, ended this afternoon. The evidence on the plaintiffs side was very strong, while the defence claimed everything. Mrs. Lund was caught in flagrante delicto on the night of Jan. 18th, with the co-respondent Hill, who is a plumber, and now resides in Victoria. In the hopes, it is said, of becoming reconciled to her husband, she signed a paper detailing the facts of her infidelity. This paper was produced as evidence, but she claimed that she signed it while in a state of hysteria. The evidence on the whole was very conclusive and told badly against Mrs. Lund, while on the other hand it showed Mr. Lund to have acted throughout in a cold, calculating manner, he having watched the illicit doings of the couple for months, until he got them committed in the presence of witnesses. The jury were only half an hour out when they found a verdict of guilty of adultry. Mr. Justice Drake then ordered the divorce with costs against the co-respondent Hill.

**A Warning.**

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

The returns, up to the hour of going to press will be published daily, in the Great Chair Contest, so that every one may know how their pastor stands on the list.

**Big Fish.**

A six foot shark and a huge sturgeon were two attractions of King & Dyer's fish market to-day. His sharkship was an object of curiosity to many passers-by.

**High Water.**

In consequence of the fine weather, the rivers on this part of Vancouver Island rose five or six feet yesterday. Reports of high waters, may also be expected from the mainland where the snow fall was so great.

**An Unsavory Case.**

The mainland papers are at present revelling in the particulars of the divorce case of Lund vs. Lund and Hill, co-respondent. The details of a foolish woman's shame are explained and amplified, much to the delectation of scandal lovers.

**A New Variety.**

Collector Bradshaw, of Port Townsend has received two boxes of soft shell clams, and will endeavor to plant that variety in the Sound waters. The clams were dug at Gray's Harbor, and they are the first clams of this variety ever brought to the Sound.

**Cleveland Minstrels.**

A good minstrel show, like a good circus, has still many admirers. The Cleveland Minstrel Co., announced for appearance in the Victoria is one of the best of the class, and we believe we can recommend it to our theatre-going public as well worth seeing and hearing.

**After the Gamblers.**

Seattle's new chief of police has started in on a war of extermination against the gambling fraternity of that city, and has said that all games have got to go. The gamblers are raising a fund to employ legal counsel with a view to test the constitutionality of the anti-gaming law.

**Vancouver Finances.**

The finance committee of the Vancouver City Council submitted estimates of municipal revenue and expenditure for the current year at their last meeting. The estimated general revenue is $184,295.39 and a $125,000 loan is proposed. The estimated expenditure is $309,295.39.

**Nelson.**

C. W. Busk, C.E., arrived at Nelson City on April 22nd. He writes that the snow is low on the mountains yet, but the lake shore is perfectly clear of ice. The weather is warm and bright. Lumber was selling at $20, and will further decline so soon as the new mill gets to work. The second carload of mill machinery left Brantford on 17th April. Mr. Jensen, of Victoria, left Nelson for home on the 22nd.

**The Crops in Westminster.**

Advices from all sections of the New Westminster district are to the effect that spring ploughing and seeding are now well advanced. The fine weather prevailing for the last few days has brought a great change in the somewhat gloomy prospects which existed since the 1st of April. Whilst the season, so far, is a backward one, yet there is ample time for vegetation to mature and be in proper season. The breadth to be put under crop will be greater than ever before.

**Bridge Across the Fraser.**

The following proposition was made to the New Westminster city council at the last meeting by Mr. R. Balfour, who is engaged in constructing the Mission bridge for the C. P. R.: "I hereby offer to construct a traffic bridge across the Fraser River opposite the city for the sum of $150,000, the bridge to be of thirteen spans of continuous girders, ranging from 100 to 200 feet over all, and a draw—giving two clear openings of 100 feet each. I will also give any reasonable bond to insure the permaneney of the structure for a term of years." He agrees to complete the work by next spring.

**Last Night's Opera.**

Last evening's performance of Erminie was proof that practice makes perfect, for the rendition of the several parts was in a great measure superior to the first. Greater confidence was shown by the singers, more vigor and vim being put into the choruses, and everything went much smoother than on Monday evening. Mr. Lombard's recital concerning the Redistribution Bill was received with applause, it being deliciously funny. Each member of the company was more at ease and in consequence the efforts of the performers were keenly appreciated, and numerous encores were in order. All those engaged in the opera have acquitted themselves well, and the public should be grateful to the ladies and gentlemen who have taken so much pains to make the affair a success.

**Mrs. Siddons.**

Mrs. Scott Siddons, the famous English reader, will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, April 30th. Mrs. Siddons has so recently appeared in Victoria that no comment is necessary beyond the mere announcement of her name. Her engagement will be the fashionable event of the dramatic season in Victoria. One of the largest houses ever assembled in Victoria Theatre greeted the appearance of Mrs. Scott Siddons in September last, and a more delighted audience probably never passed its doors. In response to the universal desire of our citizens to hear Mrs. Siddons again, an engagement has been made with her to give a recital on Wednesday, April 30th. The programme will be a new one and a delightful evening may be anticipated. The engagement has been made at the request of our leading citizens, and a very large house will receive her. Mrs. Siddons' programme will be new and especially arranged for this occasion.

Of Mrs. Scott-Siddons it may truly be said that her face has been her fortune. Nature has indeed been lavish in her case. To her unquestioned ability has been added the charm of a sweet voice, a lovely figure and a face which many professional beauties might envy. Our citizens remember with pleasure her appearance in Victoria, and much is anticipated from her second coming.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

**Inaugural Meeting in St. Andrew's Church — Committee Appointed — Welcoming the Delegates—Opening Speeches by the Members—Routine Work.**

The inaugural meeting of the British Columbia Sunday School Association opened in St. Andrew's Church this morning, a considerable number of Sunday school workers being present. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, led by Mr. Reynolds, President of the International S. S. Union. Prof. Fenwick presided at the organ and led in the singing.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod was elected President and D. Ballantyne Secretary pro tem.

On motion a delegation was appointed to interview the newspaper proprietors, with a view to having the proceedings of the convention fully reported.

On motion it was decided that all interested in Sunday School work should be eligible to vote at the meetings of the convention.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Rev. D. Fraser, Messrs. Burkholder and Shaw.

Nominations—Rev. Mr. Rugg (chairman), Messrs. Burkholder, Teague, Feller.

Constitution — Rev. Mr. McLeod (chairman), Messrs. Reynolds and Wheeler.

Finance—Rev. D. Fraser (chairman), Messrs. Shakespeare, McDonald and McMicking.

Communications were received from Rev. J. H. White and Mayor Brown, New Westminster, expressing regret at their inability to be present.

Rev. D. Reid then delivered an address of welcome. As he had been a sojourner in Victoria for many years he could guarantee the visitors hospitable treatment. He referred to the necessity of Sunday School work. Religious teaching was neglected at home, the preachers talked over the children's heads and the Sunday School consequently had its own special work and a great work it was to do.

Hon. John Robson in welcoming the delegates to British Columbia said there were few places in North America where Sunday School work was needed more than here. It had been seen advisable to banish the bible from the schools and for that reason the duties of the Sunday School teacher became the more necessary and important. The duties of the Sabbath School teacher, he considered as scarcely second to those of the pulpit. The Sunday School was the nursery of the church. The good seed must be sown in youth and even if some wandered from the right path, they were more likely to be brought back than if they had never received such training. The Sunday school teacher, he pointed out, looked for a different reward than public approbation and the praise of the parents. He heralded the inaugural meeting of the British Columbia Sunday School Association as an important event in the history of the Province, and took very great pleasure in adding hearty words of welcome to those uttered by the Rev. Dr. Reid. He would, before closing, impress on his hearers the importance of having qualified Sabbath School teachers. Too often this work was forced on those who were not fitted to take it up and who often had to attend to it without preparation.

Those who were to have responded to the addresses of welcome not being present, the Rev. J. Bantam of Nanaimo was called on to speak in reply. He believed that the formation of this association would be the forerunner of better days for the Province and country. The association had to do a work which was not done by the family and the church. It had been a little slow in coming, he observed, but he was thankful it had come now.

Mr. Fuller (Lulu Island) had been interested in Sunday School work for some time. He thought the most successful Sunday teachers were wanted.

Mr. Shaw, of Nanaimo, told of his experience in England, where the best positions were often held by Scotchmen, simply because of their superior education, received through the parochial system, which had since been adopted in England. The Sunday schools in England, he said, had been for many years the greatest means of furnishing elementary education among the lower classes in England.

Rev. E. G. Wheeler, of Portland, accepted the address of welcome as fully and freely as they were given. He did not need to be assured that he was welcome on this side.

Rev. Mr. McLeod referred to his pleasure in having Mr. Reynolds here, and called on the meeting to address the meeting.

Mr. W. Reynolds was glad he was in Canada. He always liked to come to Canada, and there were a good many in his country like him (laughter). Since he had first been invited to take part in a convention in Belleville, he had always liked to make the visit over again, and although he had not been in British Columbia before, he had been many times in Canada. His wife told him he was a better man when he went back from Canada (laughter). He told of an occasion when he went to Toronto and visited the mayor's office. On entering he saw the inscription on the wall "Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman watcheth in vain," an excellent motto for any city. He did not wish to detain the mayor in his business, but when he proposed to go, the chief magistrate told him to sit down, he was never too busy to talk of Sunday schools. The aldermen were coming at the time to hold a meeting. The mayor introduced him to them and among them were four superintendents of Sabbath schools. If a mayor of Illinois had been introducing him to a similar body, it have been to Mr. So-and-so, saloon-keeper, Mr. So-and-so, a bummer of some kind or other, with himself at the head of them. Toronto was the model city of America, if not the model city of the world. Proceeding he showed the great work Sunday schools had to do. No religion was taught in the schools, the family left the work, although they had a right to do it—the giving religious instruction in the Sunday school. If the Sunday school did not give it, where was it to come from? The fall of the great Roman and Grecian empires was due to a lack of morality among the people. The thorough organization of Sunday school workers and the means of pushing the work was referred to at some length. When he was a boy he was brought up on the shorter catechism and mush and milk. He used to wonder what the "longer" catechism was like. He never wanted to meet it (laughter). But while absorbed in business he had often wondered what one of the first questions in that catechism ment, viz.: "What is the chief end of man?" Was to acquire wealth, acquire position, acquire power. It could, he felt, be none of these. He was forced back to the conclusion that it was "to glorify God." He pointed out the necessity of these conventions and the work they were able to accomplish. Even the saloon keeper he said held a convention in his state, not long ago, to consider how they could make more money, break more hearts, fill more prisons, and penitentaries. After them came a convention of undertakers. (Laughter.) He drew a happy illustration with the biblical story of the two spies who went into the land of Canaan. They looked at the giants and then themselves and had no hope of fighting against the giants. But Caleb and Joshua looked at the giants and then at God and the giants to them looked small like grasshoppers. They had no misgivings about the result of the contest. So with the Sunday school teacher; he looked at the enemy and then at God. He said this is God's fight and he had no doubt as to whose would be the victory.

On recommendation of Rev. Mr. McLeod the report on constitution and election of officers was deferred till tomorrow. Meeting adjourned till 2 p. m.

## NAUTICAL NOTES.

**Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.**

The ship Earl Derby is to load flour at Tacoma for England.

The American steamer Edith is on the Star ways being overhauled.

The ship Pactolus is lying in the Royal Roads waiting for a tow to sea.

The Bark Dochra loaded with salmon has arrived at Liverpool 135 days from this port.

The ship J. H. Hustede now out 189 days from this port for London has not yet arrived.

The new tug Mystery is now under the shears at Spratt's wharf having her engines put in.

The new steamer Constance, built for Ewen's canneries, has left for New Westminster.

The steamer Falcon has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted and is now in first class order.

There is no truth in the report that Capt. Roberts has been superseded in the command of the City of Kingston.

The ship Clan Mackenzie, which was run down in the Columbia River a few months ago, has been thoroughly repaired, and is now loading wheat for Europe.

The steamer Evangel ran aground on Saturday at Dungeness while on her way to Port Townsend. She was not floated off in time to make her regular trip to Neah Bay on Monday.

The steamer Ferndale has been sold by Frisco parties to O. Benjamin of Seattle. The owner succeeds H. N. Hughes as master. It is said that the Ferndale will hereafter engage in the Island trade.

The bark Embleton, owned by P. Iredale & Co., of Liverpool, and bound for Portland, is lying at the Falkland Islands disabled. She belongs to the same firm as the Astoria, rail laden for New Westminster, which is also disabled at the Falklands, and is a sister ship to the Archer which was at this port a few weeks ago.

The steamship Eastern Oregon was sold at public auction at San Francisco last Saturday by the receiver in the case of Simon B. Toby against the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company, and others. The vessel was purchased by John L. Howard, of the Oregon Improvement Company, for $80,630. She is a large screw boat, and was built in Chester, Pennsylvania, in 1883. Her dimensions are 200 feet long, 34 feet beam and 12 feet deep.

There is some anxiety felt in nautical circles about the steamship Wilmington, which left San Francisco Saturday night, eighteen hours before the Haytian Republic, and nearly two days before the Walla Walla. She has not yet reached port, and if she experienced rough weather something may have happened to her. The vessel returned to San Francisco after starting for Port Townsend, and many passengers left her and came on the Haytian Republic and Walla Walla rather than take chances on the Wilmington. Neither of the latter vessels, which have both arrived, had seen the Wilmington.

**Powder Works.**

W. A. Young, Supt. of the Hamilton Powder Works, went to Nanaimo on Monday to establish powder works. They will be located near the Southfield mine and when in full operation will employ between fifty and sixty men. It is the intention of the company to manufacture high explosives there for the export trade.

**Thermometer at Kellogg's.**

Average temperature to-day.....70°

Special Favors cater for the most fastidious taste.

**Arrived.**

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

## A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

**The Largest and Most Valuable Collection of Presents Ever Seen in Victoria.**

"Happy the bride the sun shines on," and gloriously did Old Sol shine forth this afternoon, filtering through the stained glass windows of the chancel of the Resormed Church, giving an air of light and gladness to the brilliant scene he shown upon. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Flora Alexandrina Macdonald, eldest daughter of Senator John A. Macdonald, of Armadale, to Mr. Gavin Hamilton Burns, manager of the Bank of British North America.

Long before the hour of the ceremony (half past two o'clock) the church was thronged with the friends of the contracting parties, and a most brilliant assemblage it was. Promptly at the appointed hour the bride entered the main entrance, escorted by her brother, Douglas Macdonald, and followed by her six bridesmaids, and slowly made her way to the chancel, to the music of the Wedding March, where she was joined by the groom, who was attended by Mr. A. W. Jones and Dr. Duncan.

The bride's dress was of rich pure white and Duchess satin, the petticoat draped with white spotted tulle embroidered with white chenille and gold, and caught up with sprays of white lilacs and large bows of white satin ribbon, a girdle of white pearls being worn at one side. Full length court train covered with puffings of white tulle, and one corner turned back with a cluster of white ostrich feathers, wreaths of orange blossoms and tulle veil. The handsome bouquet carried by the bride of real orange blossoms and other choice white flowers and maiden hair fern, was the gift of Mrs. P. T. Johnston.

The six bridesmaids were Miss Edythe and Lilias Macdonald; Miss Cridge, Miss Green and the two little train bearers, Miss T. Pinder and Miss J. Jeffrey. They wore very pretty dresses of white valenciennes lace, draped over white satin skirts, caught up with large bows of white moire. Large sashes of white moire covered the backs of the dresses. The bodices were made of the lace with folded fronts and Zouave jackets of white moire. Wreaths of white lilacs and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore gold brooches, and carried large bunches of daffodils, tied with yellow ribbons, the gifts of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Cridge, assisted by Dr. Reid, and was the full choral service. After the 45th Psalm, and prayer, Miss Mount sang the solo from The Creation, "O Mighty Pens." The solo was most beautifully sung, and was an appreciated addition to the beautiful service.

At the close of the ceremony, the newly married couple were driven to the residence of the bride's father, where the wedding reception is in progress as we go to press. The floral decorations, and flowers carried by the bride and bridesmaids were the finest to be obtained.

The presents, a full list of which is given below, form the largest and most valuable collection of wedding gifts probably ever seen in Victoria. Some of the intended presents were ordered from England, but unfortunately have not yet arrived, much to the disappointment of their doners.

The wedding was a grand affair, perfect in every detail, the bride and bridesmaids making a lovely group, while every one agrees that the two diminutive train bearers were "just too sweet for anything."

Of course there was the usual old slipper, and showers of rice, and showers of good wishes, and to the last named showers, THE TIMES adds its modest hope that the happy event of to-day, will be but a beginning of the happy future.

The list of presents is as follows:

LIST OF PRESENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, silver crumb scoop; Messrs. Allsop & Mason, magnificent silver and gilt coffee and tea service; Sir Matthew Begbie, handsome marble and crystal inkstand with gilt and onyx ornaments, and ivory and silver crumb scoop; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, very handsome silver soup ladle; Col. and Mrs. Baker, handsome pair of Satsuma Japanese vases; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns, Montreal, case of silver; Miss Burns, embroidered table centre; the Misses Burns, handsome coverlet and pillow shams, covered in raised white floss silk embroidered flowers; Mr. Bovil, handsome silver fish slice and fork; W. O. Bedford, Esq., R.N., case of silver dessert knives and forks pearl handles; staff of Bank of B.N.A., most handsome case, containing silver and gilt ice service, half dozen gilt spoons, slice and fork; Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, handsome illustrated Bible; the Misses Cridge potpourri jar, Egyptian ware; the Misses Carr, embossed silver and gold sugar bowl and tongs; Dr. Duncan, R.C.A., handsome silver and gold tea-pot, cream jug, sugar bowl and salver; Captain and Mrs. Devereux, handsome large engraved silver tea tray; Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton, handsome case of silver carvers and steel; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, very handsome embossed silver hand mirror; Mr. and Mrs. Foster handsome silver souffle dish; Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Finlayson, necklet of frosted gold beads; Mrs. John Finleyson, silver and gilt fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green, beautiful silver and gold fruit bowl; Miss Edna Green, gold and pearl bangle; Mrs. Ashdown Green, cut crystal scent bottle, silver top and monogram; the Miss Gairdues, Montreal, brass table gong and stand; Dr. Helmcken, cheque; Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Helmcken, unique silver and gilt ornament, large silver egg and bird; H. D. Helmcken, handsome silver fruit spoon and fork; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Higgins, pair of very handsome bronze figures; Mrs. Hibben, gold and pearl pen and holder; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, handsome bronze jar; Miss Harvey, silver salad tongs; Mrs. Dixon Irwin, honiton lace handkerchief; Capt. and Mrs. Irving, handsome case of silver and pearl handled fish knives and forks; Capt. Jones, handsome gold expansion bracelet; Mrs. Johnston, Montreal, check; Mis Johnston, Montreal, case containing 1 dozen silver and pearl handled knives and forks, pair silver nut crackers, silver and gilt fruit spoons, silver walnut pickers and grape scissors; Mrs. P. T. Johnston, exquisite bouquet of real orange blossoms and other choice flowers; Mrs. Kaulbach, Medway Hall, Lunenberg, N. S., silver and blue enamel opera glasses; Mr. Langley, exquisit large gold fruit bowl ornamented with clusters of raised fruit; Mr. Lowenberg, Bohemian glass toilet set; Captain and Mrs. McCallum, pair of large very handsome Japanese vases; Lieutenant Martin, R. N., black and gold Japanese screen; Mrs. and Miss McTavish, handsome oxodized silver fish slice and fork; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McTavish, handsome silver tart server; Mr. Marvin, Mr. E. and Mr. W. Marvin, magnificent Roman gold curb bracelet, padlock with monogram in diamonds; Mr. E. Marvin, jr., dozen chaste silver tea spoons, oxodised handles; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mason, set of gold tea spoons with oxodised silver handles; Mrs. Mowatt and family, handsome diamond brooch; Senator Macdonald, cheque; Mrs. Macdonald, cheque, silver and crystal claret jug, silver coffee pot, brass flower pot, venetian glass cruet stand, embroidered Japanese screen, carved wood screen, lace and satin coverlet, piano, sewing machine, China jars; Lieutenant Ogilvie, Silver tart server; Mr. and Mrs. Pinder, case containing silver salt tubs and spoons; Colonel and Mrs. Prior, handsome set of oxidized silver carver and steel; Miss Powell, Handsome silver and gild sugar casket and tongs; Mr. and Miss Pemberton, Gonzales, handsome bronze gong and stand; Mr. Charles and Miss M. Pemberton, carved sandal wood box; Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Turner, very handsome silver fish slice and fork; Misses Tolmie, beautiful silver and blue China cake basket; Mr. Vowell, handsome bronzed silver and gilt fruit basket; Mrs. Ward, Highwood, case of silver fish slice and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, beautiful hand painted Venetian glass mirror in oak frame; Mrs. Work, Hillside, case of beautiful silver tea spoons; Mrs. Munro, very handsome engraved silver tea tray; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, beautiful tea service with silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, very handsome salad bowl, gilt and China with silver and gilt tongs; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson, handsome fruit basket, silver and china; Mr. and Mrs. Leech, handsome silver butter cooler; Rev. Dr. Reid, volume handsomely bound of Sir Walter Scotts' works; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinder, beautiful double silver topped scent bottle; Capt. Palmer, R. C. A., very handsome gold bracelet; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft, handsome silver and gilt card salver; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, beautiful case containing six silver and gilt salt cellars and spoons; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vernon, silver grape scissors; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris, lovely diamond shield for hair; Mr. Dennis Harris, diamond hair pin and shield; Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholles, salts of silver and finest majolica; Mr. and Mrs. Trutch, silver egg stands; Mr. Croasdaile's and Lieut. Storey's presents, which were ordered from England, have not yet arrived; the bridegroom, beautiful diamond crescent and jewelled keeper.

## PERSONAL.

**Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.**

Capt. Hulton, R.N., and Mrs. Hulton returned from the Mainland last night.

Richard Hall and W. W. Evans returned last night from the Sound.

Col. Prior and Mr. Barnard passed through Winnipeg on Monday, on their way west.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys, who has been very ill for some time, is reported as slightly improving.

Jas. Hastie, the Government street furniture dealer, returned from a business trip east last night.

Mrs. Robert Croft and family of Seattle, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned home last evening.

T. R. Smith, assistant-commissioner of the H. B. Company, returned to the city last night, after a brief trip to Banff.

Messrs. Gordon and Earle are the two members who are to look after the interests of British Columbia until the close of the season. The others come home.

**Gordon Hydraulic Company.**

Considerable work has been done by this company and Mr. W. E. Stevenson, the principal stockholder, feels certain that a good return of gold will be had soon. Mr. Stevenson has great faith in the Leech River district, and has stood by his opinion with cash for some time, and it is hoped that he will reap a solid return soon.

**Should Be Whipped.**

Complaints were lodged to-day at the police station by a gentleman resident of Rock Bay, who stated that a little son of his, who attends the Rock Bay ward school, had been subjected to a most gross indignity by some ruffians of boys who live upon the Esquimalt road. A police officer was detailed to investigate into the matter, and the bad boys, who, by the way, are old enough to know better, will most likely be severely punished. A good, sharp application of a switch to the young rascals would be a just punishment.

**Charge Dismissed.**

In the police court this morning the case of Hip Kee, charged with smoking opium, came up. This case has been remanded from time to time for several weeks, until the law could be looked into. It appears the charge was laid from an old clause in the Municipal Act, but which has not yet been tested. His honor this morning dismissed the case, as it was pretty well known had a conviction been recorded, an appeal to the higher courts would have been made. As Judge Richards evidently had strong doubts as to the constitutionality of the law, he has apparently taken the shortest road out of the difficulty by dismissing the case.

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## SUMMER MUSIC.

**C Battery Band to Play at the Park and on the Water Front.**

Lt.-Col Holmes, commandant of C Battery, has communicated with Mayor Grant, informing the latter that the band of C Battery has been ordered to play at Beacon Hill Park every alternate Saturday afternoon, commencing on Saturday next, the 3rd of May, from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

Col. Holmes also states that as the battery will go into camp near West Bay during the summer, the band will also play on Thursday evenings on the water front there, from 7.30 to 9 p.m., and parties in boats can thus enjoy the music while drifting idly on the placid waters of the outer harbor.

**No Licenses.**

Three Mongolian wash-house proprietors, Sing Lee, Sam Ching and Sam Lung, were up on a police court summons this morning on a charge of an infraction of the revenue by-law by not taking out the license required by the city government. The trouble will probably be settled by the payment of costs and the taking out of a license.

**PASSENGERS.**

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Elliott, D E Sesson, E F Murphy, Thos Allen, F B Walkerman, Mrs Summers, C Fell, Miss L Madigan, Capt E G Hulton, Mrs Sadler, Mrs Reilly, Mrs Campbell, J S Bowker, J N Baxter, Bertie Norton, H G Hall, H Grant, Mrs J Peters, Z Pouch, J Roy, C Seams, A Seams, F W Merrick, M Tuttle, A O Norton, S C Kirk, H L Snowden, Mrs Wakeman, Miss Leonard, A M Tyson, J G Woods, Mrs Hulton, J Bryce, Miss A Reilly, R W Lowery, Capt G Robertson, Mrs Baxter, J G Wolfe, C Bloom, B Grant, A Dringer, D Erickson, A Tombola, E Fisher, Susie Seams, Eliza Seams, J Prestdale, Jno Medley, P T Baldwin, E J Gray, E E Sumner, C P Rodes, A Peters, Miss H Hall, T Grant, J Peters, O Lallyer, J Pauch, H Rovling, D Fisher, A D Seams, A Merrick, A McDonald, A D Smith, J Snow, H Frankforow, J Allan, Mrs Shuman, Nelson Boyd, J T Dearborn, J J Miles, M Teller, D McLeod, W J Lawson, T Hubbard, Jas Cunningham, J A Mills M D, R M Palmer, A H Humphreys, T T Foster, Arthur Brakes, J Hume, Miss Snow, Mrs Thomas, Chas Wise, H Shumps, C J Hoyle, Chas Dearborn, P Baxter, Ed Swens, P Foulis, K S Hunt, Geo Sherbondy, H F Clifton, J A Forin, Mrs R M Palmer, John Raith, John Darcy, Sam Brake, C Snow, S Strong, E A Russell, Mr Wise, D Howie, Jas Weston, R Murdock, W Baxter, H Swinger, Mrs K F Lawson, T J Rove, J R Williams, Mrs Lapiant, F S Flint, R Saunders, J R Wilders, J Brakes, J T Bielly.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—R F Raymond and wife, P Farley, J Wilson, H L Gilrey, W McFarlane, E F Pascoe and wife, M Reynolds, F O Quirk, Geo Collins, E Kerns, L White, W W Buckanan, wife and son, G McFarlane, J B Duncan, C Smith, Mrs McTeague, J Meyers, J Simpson, N Olrich, Miss Crocker, Miss Ida Ribson, A Wenghtur, F N Osgood, A Swenten, R J Hayden, A Brown, H Benson, J W Dibblebeck, N Wilson, W J Lockwood, C W Oswell, Jos Gallagher, J Thomoes.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—W P Thomas, H Wrath, Mrs Wheler, W W Evans, Mrs Henderson, Dr Kurtinder, J H Nies and wife, Dr Jessup and wife, R A Cunningham, S W Allen, E G Wheeler, J J Hunt, B Ford, Miss Nies, Miss Galbraith, J B Taylor, W J Layons, E V Smaller, D O Rohne, W F Mc Cay, C Wise, R Hall, J Grosmell, J L Fox, W Smith and wife, S McGuire, J R Miller and wife.

**CONSIGNEES.**

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G C Sunor, R Ward, Miss J W Tolmie, J R King, A Lewis, Russell McDonald, J Sehl, Mar & T, Gilmore & Mc, W J Taylor, Stone & W, M W Waitt & Co, A J Bell, E J Salmon, A Phillips, J T Reilly, Naval Store Keeper, R Irvine & Co, Hudson Bay Co, J F Norris, Sam J Beddis, D Spencer, S Leiser, Langley & Co, T W Hibben & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Fred Norris, J C Devlin, Wm Prentice, W G Cameron, C Morley, Dom Exp Co, Angus & Gordon, T R Smith, G Stroume & Co, J H Todd & Son, F S Challe, Corp of Victoria, Hy Saunders, Geo Phillips, F S Barnard, J Piercy & Co, D Mathews, Munro Miller, John Weller, W & J Wilson, A & W Wilson.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF British Columbia Medical Council will be held in the city of Victoria on the 6th day of May next. Full information by applying to

C. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE British Columbia Investment and Loan Society (in liquidation) will be held in the rooms over the offices of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday the Eighth day of May, 1890, at 2 p. m., when all members are requested to be present.

C. W. R. THOMSON.

April 30, 1d

BUSINESS CHANGE.

I have this day disposed of the business of the Old Ship Inn to Mr. Felix Ledoris, for whom I solicit a continuance of the business so liberally bestowed upon me in the past.

C. B. McCLUSKEY.

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